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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR SECDEF -- MOD MEETING IN BONN

REFS: (A) BONN 5948; (B) BONN 5954

1. PLEASE INFORM MOD STAFF THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO MODIFY
THEIR SUGGESTED AGENDA BY INCLUDING A NUMBER OF CRITICAL
AREAS UNDER THE NATO LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM. GIVEN
THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE, WE BELIEVE MEETING SHOULD FOCUS
ON KEY POLICY AND BILATERAL ISSUES, RATHER THAN ON A
LARGE MENU OF LESSER MATTERS. THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE
TO AVOID DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WHICH MIGHT BETTER BE
HANDLED AT LOWER LEVELS, E.G., BY US AND FRG ARMAMENTS
DIRECTORS WHO WILL BE MEETING IN THE UK AND CAN BETTER
DEAL WITH THESE QUESTIONS. AN EXCEPTION WOULD BE AWACS
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WHICH IS NOW READY FOR HIGHEST LEVEL POLICY CONSIDERATION.

-- NATO LTDP AND NATO SUMMIT

- POMCUS FOR 3 ADDITIONAL US DIVISIONS
- DUTCH BRIGADE FORWARD
- AIR COMMAND AND CONTROL (AWACS MIDS)

- INTEROPERABLE C 3, AS ESSENTIAL TO COALITION DEFENSE
- RATIONALIZATION OF R&D AND ARMS PROCUREMENT
- COOPERATIVE LOGISTICS

-- STRATEGIC BALANCE AND SALT

-- NPG-TNF MODERNIZATION

-- MBFR

-- HOST NATION SUPPORT

-- TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR THE US ARMY IN GERMANY

2. IF THE MOD DOES NOT AGREE WITH THESE ADJUSTMENTS
IN THE AGENDA, PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL RECONSIDER.

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